

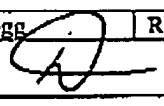
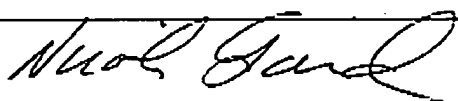
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Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2 month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 13, 2004 to December 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.